

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1993

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Albert Darling.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 9

Relating to eligibility to office of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving a violation of public trust or of a felony (first consideration).

By Senators Lorman, Rude, Weeden, Petak, Farrow, Buettner, Huelsman and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Wood, Lehman, Duff, Schneiders, Harsdorf, Huber, Roberts, Klusman, Ward, Silbaugh, Ladwig, Goetsch, Nass, Ainsworth, Freese, Robson and Brandemuehl.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 40

Relating to creating a clean air loan guarantee program.

By Senators Farrow, Cowles, Burke, Darling, Huelsman, Stitt and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Rosenzweig, Duff, Jensen, Ladwig, Lehman, Porter and Barca.

To committee on Labor, Revenue and Economic Development.

Senate Bill 41

Relating to property in the possession of a museum.

By Senators Buettner, Burke, Schultz, Breske, Rude, Lorman, Farrow and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Baldwin, Underheim, Lehman, Gruszynski, Duff, Ladwig, Otte, Hahn, Ryba, Notestein, Schneiders, Stower, Panzer, Klusman, Boyle, Hinkfuss, Silbaugh, Vrakas, Rosenzweig and R. Young.

To committee on Housing, Commerce, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

Senate Bill 42

Relating to sexual assault and providing penalties.

By Senators Weeden, Huelsman, Petak and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Coleman, Barca, Rosenzweig, Carpenter, Goetsch, Zien, Porter, Ladwig,

Underheim, Silbaugh, Schneiders, Vrakas, Dobyms, Green and Krosnicki.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 43

Relating to transporting bulk materials, waste or foreign matter by certain farm vehicles on a highway.

By Senators Decker, Breske and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Springer, Klusman, Hasenohrl, Swoboda, Lorge, Owens, Freese and Hahn.

To committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Tourism and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill 45

Relating to failure to report to jail and providing penalties.

By Senators Decker, Burke and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Musser, Goetsch, Hahn, Ainsworth and Rosenzweig.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 46

Relating to failure to provide child, grandchild or spousal support.

By Senators Decker, Moen, Breske, Lorman, Buettner, Weeden and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Robson, Baldus, Musser, La Fave, Holperin, Roberts, Lorge, Ladwig, Boyle, Wood, Panzer, Harsdorf, Schneiders, Hahn, Dobyms and Jensen.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Department of Justice

February 9, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Section 165.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the Department of Justice to submit an annual report on the progress of county-tribal law enforcement programs which are funded under this section. This letter constitutes the report for 1992.

In 1992, 14 counties submitted requests for county-tribal law enforcement funding, totalling \$966,502. A total of \$614,200 was provided to 13 counties through a series of awards. This amount was awarded based upon the revenue available and the desire to sustain a stable funding level in future years. All of the counties received as much or more than they received in the prior year.

Sincerely,  
James E. Doyle  
Attorney General

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau

February 8, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of state agency efforts to coordinate alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) programs and collected information on all state and federally funded AODA programs, as directed by 1989 Wisconsin Act 122. In fiscal year 1992-93, state agencies are operating at least 156 AODA programs, with a total budget of \$141.4 million. Most services are delivered at the local level, through governmental agencies or through private providers.

Given the magnitude and pervasiveness of the AODA problem, state agencies need to work together to use available resources as effectively as possible. While program information is exchanged among state agencies, efforts to coordinate planning, program development, and funding have been limited. Few programs have been evaluated. As a result, multiple programs provide similar services to the same client group without the coordination needed to avoid duplication.

We do not believe it would be practical to establish a single state agency to control all AODA programs. However, we do believe a strengthened State Council on Alcohol and other Drug Abuse could improve coordination and help to avoid duplication. A State Council whose membership included more representatives of criminal justice interests, as well as some citizen members, could be assigned responsibility for developing an overall state AODA strategy, reviewing agency program and funding proposals, and monitoring AODA programs for consistency with overall state goals. The appendices to this report describe activities and funding of 15 state agencies involved in AODA programs. Agency efforts have been characterized as either education and prevention, treatment, or law enforcement; program descriptions include information on providers and participants.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the many state agency staff who assisted in the development of this report.

Sincerely,  
Dale Cattanch  
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
February 10, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am transmitting a revised copy of the 1991-92 First-Year Wisconsin Statewide School Performance Report provided by State Superintendent Herbert Grover last month.

Extensive corrections occurred in dropout rates and rates for extra co-curricular and community activities. There also

were corrections for some school and district information for graduates, postgraduation followup, staffing, and finance.

Questions about the report may be directed to the School Performance Report Help Line (608/267-3166).

Sincerely,  
Herbert J. Grover  
State Superintendent

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
January 28, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Department of Natural Resources recently received a copy of the State Historical Society's report on the transfer of First Capitol State park. In light of the fact 1991 Wisconsin Act 39 (as modified through veto by Governor Thompson) required a *joint report* "containing a plan for the transfer of the property...", we would like to take this opportunity to comment and respond.

In the Spring 1992, the DNR made a commitment—as recommended by the Historic Sites Task Force—to expend approximately \$69,200 for the following projects at First Capitol State park in anticipation of the property transfer: paint the Council House and Supreme Court, repair the walkways and ramps, and replace the toilets. The first two projects were completed in the summer of 1992, the toilet project will be completed in 1993. Completion of these projects will fulfill our responsibilities in respect to pre-transfer obligations.

However, the SHSW has identified several other projects it would like to be addressed before transfer. In many of these cases, the DNR has responded to SHSW concerns and has provided additional funds and staff time to make the requested repairs.

We believe we have more than fulfilled our obligations regarding this property. Therefore, we plan to make the transfer of the property on July 1, 1993, as per the statutory deadline; we do not feel that any delay is necessary. We will be happy to work with the SHSW on any transitional issues that arise, and will make every effort to ensure that this process is as smooth as possible.

I suggest we meet in the near future to discuss these issues and begin the transition process. We will contact you soon in order to coordinate such a meeting.

Sincerely,  
Stan Druckenmiller  
DNR Historic Preservation Officer  
Bureau of Property Management

David Weizenicker, Director  
Bureau of Parks and Recreation

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

ADJOURNMENT

**Clearinghouse Rule 92-159**

Relating to pari-mutuel racing and wagering in Wisconsin.

Submitted by Wisconsin Gaming Commission.

Report received from agency, February 9, 1993.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs, February 11, 1993.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 16 .

10:01 A.M.